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Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action, dated 8 February 2005, by submitting the following:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (12 sheets);
2. Self-addressed, Postage-paid, Return Postcard.

No additional fee is believed due in filing the above amendment. The Commissioner is requested to charge any additional fees, or credit any refunds, to Deposit Acc't No. 03-0678.



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 17 August 2005, Applicants request that the application be amended as follows: